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#### HYATT FROST, Manager. ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Clerk of Circuit Court. 8. GALLOWAY is a candidate for Clerk of the Circuit Court, at the ensuing August election, ect to the action of the Democratic and Conser-Judge of the Criminal Court. T. SCRUGGS is a candidate for Judge of the Criminal Court of Shelby county, at the ensu-

For Clerk of Criminal Court. OSCAR WOOLDKIDGE is a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Criminal Court, at the

A. G. HARRIS is a candidate for Criminal Court. Clerk at the ensuing August election. For County Register. CHAS. A. BEEHN is a candidate for County in Liter at the ensuing August election, 1878. For Cierk of the County Court.

R. J. BLACK is a candidate for Clerk of County
Court at the ensuing August election. DR. S. L. RAINES, of White Haven, is a candi-date for Clerk of the County Court at the ensu-ing August election; subject to the action of the Democratic and Conservative Convention. For Clerk of Bartlett Circuit Court.

HILLIX M. JONES is a candidate for Clerk of the Bartlett Circuit Court, subject to the nomination of the Democratic Convention. For Chancellor. HEREBY announce myself a candidate for Chancellor of the Chancery Court of Shelby county at the next August election. W. P. WILSON.

For Attorney-General Criminal Court.

J. A. ANDERSON announces himself a candidate course along the bends of the river. The next regatta will be participated in by three, and probably four, racing gigs, and will come

G. W. GORDON is a candidate for the office of Shelby county, at Memphis: subject to the nomina-tion of the Democratic and Conservative Convention.

# WANTS.

TO BORROW \$1200—
At ten per cent., for two years, on deed of trust for five times this amount as security. Address R. L. O., Appeal office. OAT-MAKER-Immediately, a good coat-maker R. G. McNAMEE, Holly Springs, Miss. HOME—By a roung girl; would prefer the country. Address Mrs. Williams, southwest carner Main and Beale streets, Memphis. TO SELL-20 cords of good WOOD at \$3.25 per cord. Also, for rent-a good HOUSE, No. 373 Beale street. Apply to JOHN D. ALLEN, 111 Main st.

# FOR LEASE.

H. TAFFE'S Besidence, on Carolina st., near Main, with a house on said lot, parily burned; fruit trees, shrubbery on lot; give good inducements to lease for 5 to 10 years. Sturm & Hirsch, 41 Madison.

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55000 worth of Whiskles, Wines, Bran-dies and Gin will be sold at Thursday, March 26th, at 10 o'clock a.m.
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POR RENT. 56 AND 57 Fourth street, cottage dwellings, five rooms, each, with gas, waterworks and eistern, \$15 per month.

142 Exchange street, three rooms, \$9 per month.

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W. A. WHEATLEY, 281 Main st. DOBTION OF A LARGE SPACIOUS STORE—Best location in the city. Part of house will be occupied by Soi Coleman as a Wholesale Cigar House on April 1st. Bent cheap. Apply to SOL COLEMAN, 826 Main street. RESIDENCE—A nice 2-story brick, No. 68 St.
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A. J. VIENNA, 345 stain st. BRICK HOUSE—
A new two story brick house. No. 215 Poplar street, with gas, water, and good cistera; nine rooms and bathroom; rent \$45 per month.

COTTAGE—A frame cottage, with four rooms, newly built, and with all modern conveniences, apply at 57 Second street. HOUSES-LANDS-MCCALLUM. Agent, 19 Madison st. RESIDENCES—Several destrable suburban residences, at bargains.
W. D. M'CALLUM, Agent, No. 19 Madison st. ROOMS—Destrable rooms, with board, at 117 Court street TOREROOM-37 South Court street. Apply to B. B. SNOWDEN, 38 Madison st.

RESIDENCE-100 Market street, cheap, to good prompt paying tenant. Apply at 110.

### PERSONAL.

MRS. O'TOOLE, DRESSMAKER, being fully prepared for the Spring Fashions, will be pleased to see her city and country ladies. Give her a call at 154 Hernando street. S. LEMING AND DAUGHTERS, Fashiona ble Dressmaking, next door to Goodyear's lat and Bonnet Bleachery, 314 Second street. DR. J. W. VANCE will confine himself exclusively to the practice of Surgery and the treatmen of Surgical Diseases. Office—346 Main street. F. SCHULZE, ARCHITECT, Office-481/2 Madison street.

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# LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

-The Bartlett circuit court is still in ses--The banana crop promises to be plentiful -There is considerable sneak-thieving go-

ing on throughout the city at present. -The temperance cause, from a Murphy —The war between the newspaper report-ers and the shooting special constables has

-The Chickasaw Guards engaged in a drill at their Adams street armory last night, and several new members were enrolled —Nearly one million six hundred and six-ty-five thousand dollars of the city indebted-ness were funded up to the eleventh of March. —Since the recent polar wave has passed to the northeastward, the people in this sec-tion of country have big hopes of a large fruit

-Among our young men of fashion the white necktie and button-hole bouquet manias seem to be breaking out again as an epi-—The marrying epidemic has ceased for a time, owing to the Lenten season, probably, but it may be owing to the bard times and

scarcity of money.

—The Sodality dramatic association is re-hearsing a fine English drama, entitled Retri-bution, which will be presented before the public on Easter Monday night. —At nine o'clock last evening a bright light in the northern heavens was observed by the firemen. Some building ten or twelve miles up the river was destroyed by fire. —In the Shelby county circuit court, yesterday, in the case of W. H. Nesbitt rs. the city of Memphis, the jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for five thousand

—The opera Fra Diavolo will be rehearsed on Monday night next, under the direction of Prof. Winkier. The opera will be produced for the benefit of the orphan asylums of the city.

—Memphis contains a greater number, a larger and prettier lot of school-girls than any city of its size on the continent. The large appearance may be owing to the fact that any of them wear long dresses. -The alarm of fire yesterday morning was caused by the burning of some furniture at the residence of Mrs. Laws, on the corner of Main and Overton streets. The fire was ex-tinguished at once and no material damage

-Throughout West Tennessee the wheat crop looks well and gives promise of an abundant harvest. As a corn-growing State, Tennessee ranks sixth. The average annual production of this great cereal is from forty-five to fifty-five million bushels.

—The deputy-coroner, several magistrates and the county undertaker are anxiously awaiting a case of suicide, a murder or an accidental killing-scrape. As one of them expressed himself to our reporter yesterday, "our business is awful dull at present." -The religious services in the First Pres-

Sheldon & Co., of New York. It seems strange that no distinctively American military novel has yet been written, while Lever and Grant in England, and Dumas and Erckman-Chatrian in France have written numerous and successful tales of military life. —When a business man puts his goods out on the sidewalk, not for shipment, but for exhibition, the male and female pedestrian has to carom on a barrel, and then fly off to a box, and from there cushion on the lamp or

-"Charles Allen, one of the postoffice clerks at Richmond, Indiana, was, the other evening, stamping letters, when one ex-ploded, burning his hand severely, and dash-ing the stamp to the farthest end of the room." It must have been a letter written by an irate wife to her faithless husband. — A demirep, of fashionable appearance, and a special deputy-constable, had a fight in front of the courthouse yesterday atternoon. The warlike female inhabited a bagnio on Market square, and got into a fight with another female inmate. She was bound over to keep the peace by Esquire

awning-post in order to get around the ob-

—Yesterday Wiley Cross, colored, was arrested by Detective Pryde on the charge of stealing a gold ring from a jewelry store. Cross was sent to jail by the recorder in default of five hundred dollars bonds. Some

street-car, Monday night, and remarked that when he got through with the grand jury investigation he intended to cowhide one or two newpaper reporters of the press. So far as the reporter of this journal is concerned, he is at liberty to commence his attack at any time and place he may deem it safe so to do.

—Yesterday the hearing of testimony in the murder case of the State vs. Bob Drury was commenced at the criminal court. One witness for the State was introduced, the young lady who was playing the fiddle in the parlor of the Poplar street boardinghouse when Drury came in and shot his uncle, Gibson. Court adjourned at five o'clock yesterday afternoon, before the defense had closed the cross-examination. The witness will earnestness in the cause. Many signatures were obtained to the pledge, and it was announced that soon the Operahouse or Mem-phis Theater would be secured for these meetings, which are to continue indefinitely. To day a prayer-meeting will be held at noon, and to-night a temperance lecture will be delivered by Mr. Prosser, at the usual

-Yesterday Emile Kupperschmidt, who was recently arrested in this city on the charge of manufacturing and passing counterfeit coin, waived examination before United States Commissioner Pillsbury and was recommitted to jail to await an order from the judge of the United States court for his removal to Cincinnati, wherein he stands indicted for a like offense. His brother, Richard, gave bond in the sum of two thousand dollars to answer before the United States irt for the western district of Ten its next term. His bondsmen are A. J. Vienna and John Ringwald.

—At the criminal court, yesterday, the following business was transacted: John Pelgram, assault and battery; jury, and verdict guilty, and fine of fifty dollars assessed, but sentence suspended during good behavior. Dudley Brennan, petit larceny; jury, and verdict guilty as charged, and sentenced to imprisonment in the penitentiary for one year.

A. Dawson, carrying concealed weapons; plea of guilty entered, and defendant aswas discharged from custody.

#### case to the supreme court. PERSONAL.

J. GREENWALD, Sardis, Mississippi, John Cocke, Como, Mississippi, and C. L. arke, Monticello, Arkansas, were visitors at he cotton exchange yesterday. LAST night Miss Pauline Dunn, of Nashville, who has been visiting Mrs. Thomas H. Allen, jr., left for home, via the Louisville

railroad. A large number of young gentlemen appeared at the railroad depot to bid the young lady good-by, and, it ought to be added, with sad hearts on their part. If experience, industry and integrity are considered qualifications for office in Shelby county, no man within her boundaries can go before the people with higher recommendations than Robert J. Black, who is a candidate for county court clerk. He has lived in Memphis a long time, and those who know him best are enthusiastic in his support.

If a deration, and endeavor to make the public schools worthy the respect and confidence of the community by voting an adequate sum for their support. The success of our public school system depends upon its efficiency; and efficiency depends upon the material support which is given it by the respective counties. The legislature evidently makes the public schools worthy the respect and confidence of the community by voting an adequate sum for their support. The success of our public school system depends upon its efficiency; and efficiency depends upon its efficiency; and efficiency depends upon its efficiency; and efficiency depends upon the material support which is given it by the respect and confidence of the community by voting an adequate sum for their support. The success of our public school system depends upon its efficiency; and efficiency depends upon the material support which is given it by the respective counties. J. S. Galloway, Esq., is a candidate for clerk of the circuit court, instead of criminal the state (short of a mandatory provision) in

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Fresh Baltimore Oysters and fresh shad and fish, at Signaigo & Co.'s, 278 Second street. In Nothing Should One be More Careful
than in the selection of cosmetics. J. & E.
Atkinson's milk of white roses, while harmless and delightfully perfumed, is one of the most effective.

ners, and in Violation of the Rules of Etiquette.

One of the great weaknesses of the average Memphian is to introduce somebody to somebody and everybody to ev-erybody, he believing that such a course is in accordance with the rules gov-erning the best society, when, in fact, it is not. Introductions should not be given unless at the request of somebody and for some special purpose. The introducing-fiend may be talking to you on a street corner, when some long-forgotten acquaintance of his comes up and greets him. After indulging in some exploring conversation on the part of the fiend, he makes out who the stranger is, and where he had met him. When the stranger appears, of course the conversation which was being carried on ceases. The fiend often says to the stranger: "I know you well, but I have forgotten your name; want to introduce you to a friend of mine. He seizes him by the arm and puts him in front of you, then comes one of those awful pauses, and at last the stranger says: "My name is Smith." "Why, certainly," explains stealing a gold ring from a jewelry store. Cross was sent to jail by the recorder in default of five hundred dollars bonds. Some time since he was arrested on the charge of vagrancy, but was turned loose, he promising to leave the town, but he did not perform what he promised.

—A special deputy-constable who figured in shooting scrapes in public places recently, when he tried to murder an escaping prisoner, declaimed before a wondering audience in a street-car, Monday night, and remarked that when he got through with the grand jury in-

the cross-examination. The witness will again occupy the stand this morning, and the trial of the case will be proceeded with.

—The temperance meeting at the old Va-—The temperance meeting at the old Varieties, on Jefferson street, last night, was a success. The house was full. The speaker seemed full of wit and humor, as well as when the street conversation above detailed when the street conversation above detailed is exhausted, Mr. Smith generally leaves; you and the fiend separate soon afterward. Months after, should Smith meet you, he may wonder why you have forgotten the in-troduction, when, in-fact, you forgot him and it in about ten seconds after the meeting. You have no right to introduce people to each other unless you believe that the introduction would be mutually agreeable. The "fiend" should let up on such proceedings, or make his street introductions few and far between.

# POPULAR EDUCATION.

n Important Letter from State Su perintendent Trousdale-The Cause of Free Schools Admirably Presented.

Office of the State Superintendent of Public Schools, Nashville, Tenn., ——, 1878.) enna and John Ringwald.

—At the creiuit court of Shelby county, yesterday, Dora Walker filed a petition for divorce against Edward Walker, alleging that they intermarried in September, 1875, in this county, and two children were the fruits of said marriage; that defendant earns plenty of money, he being a carpenter by trade, and owns some property in the city; that he abandoned her about a year ago, and neglected to provide for her and family; that he treated her cruelly, and has beaten her since he abandoned her; that defendant lives with lewd women, and has been untrue to her. She prays for alimony, the custody of her children, a divorce a vinculo, and for general relief, etc.

—At the criminal court, vesterday, the following communication to Mr. T. B. Edington and others, a committee of the board of education of Memphis, who have been appointed by the board to present the claims of the schools to the county court of Shelby county at the ensuing April term, for a larger additional tax than that now allowed. Inasmuch as the respective county courts throughout the State will, at their April term, levy their county tax, the state superintendent of public schools has addressed the following communication to Mr. T. B. Edington and others, a committee of the board of education of Memphis, who have been appointed by the board to present the claims of the schools to the county court of Shelby county at the ensuing April term, for a larger additional tax than that now allowed. Inasmuch as the respective county courts throughout the State will, at their April term, levy their county tax, the state superintendent of public schools to Mr. T. B. Edington and others, a committee of the board of education of Memphis, who have been appointed by the board to present the claims of the schools to the county court of Shelby county at the ensuing April term, for a larger additional tax than that now allowed. Inasmuch as the respective county courts throughout the State will, at their April term, for a larger additional tax than

NASHVILLE, March 21, 1878.

GENTLEMEN—I learn from a report made by your committee to the Memphis board of education, on the eleventh instant, as re-ported in the APPEAL, of the twelfth, that prisonment in the penitentiary for one year.
A. Dawson, carrying concealed weapons; plea of guilty entered, and defendant assumed payment of costs. James S. Woodward, grand larceny; jury, and verdict not guilty. This young man was arrested on the charge of stealing goods from the Peabody hotel during the fire, but he proving a good character, and the case against him being circumstantial, the jury concluded that he was merely trying to save the goods, and probably did not intend to steal them. He was discharged from custody.

ported in the Appeal, of the twelfth, that you have made the mistake of supposing that the different county courts are not authorized to levy a greater supplementary county-tax for the support of public schools than ten cents on the hundred dollars worth of real property. If you will allow me, I will call your attention to chapter 81, acts 1877, the first section of which provides as follows:

"That the State tax on every one hundred dollars worth of taxable property shall be ten cents for the year 1877 and ten cents for the year 1878, for current expenses only; proyear 1878, for current expenses only; pro-vided, That this act shall in no wise interfere -Yesterday Judge Logwood, of the crim-inal court, overruled the motion made for a with the levying and collection of taxes for new trial in the case of the negro Henry
Smith, who some time ago was convicted of
the murder of Chancy Long, a colored woman, whose head he split open with an ax as
she slept. The evidence introduced against
Smith on the trial was altogether organized. Smith on the trial was altogether circumstantial, but, nevertheless, very strong. Judge Logwood delivered the sentence in the following impressive language: "I now order that you, Henry Smith, be remanded to the county jail of Shelby county, and there securely kept until the seventeenth day of May, 1878, when you will be taken by the sheriff of Shelby county, between the hours of ten county jail of Shelby county, and there securely kept until the seventeenth day of May, 1878, when you will be taken by the sheriff of Shelby county, between the hours of ten in the morning and two in the atternoon of said day, to a gallows to be erected within one mile of the courthouse of Shelby county, and there be suspended by the neck until you are dead, and may God have mercy on your soul." The prisoner, who stood up while the sentence of death was being passed upon him, remained quite indifferent to the proceedings. His counsel took an appeal in the care to the supreme court.

State tax at that time was forty cents on the one hundred dollars worth of property, and it cannot be doubted that the legislature, in the act of 1877, intended to maintain intact the right of the counties to still lavy "a supplementary tax to keep up the schools five months in the year," and they may levy a tax (not to exceed the entire State tax of forty cents on the one hundred dollars worth of property, and it cannot be doubted that the legislature, in the act of 1877, intended to maintain intact the right of the counties to still lavy "a supplementary tax to keep up the schools five months in the year," and they may levy a tax (not to exceed the entire State tax of forty cents of the about the act of 1873 expressly authorizes. They may also levy an additional poll and privilege tax for this purpose, as is also expressly authorized; and I would here suggest that the legislature, in the act of 1877, intended to maintain intact the right of the counties to still lavy "a supplementary tax to keep up the schools five months in the year," and they may levy a tax (not to exceed the entire State tax of forty cents of the about the act of 1873 expressly authorizes. this purpose, as is also expressly authorized; and I would here suggest that the levying of an additional poll-tax (not tolexceed the State tax of one dollar) is especially called for, in-asmuch as a very large majority of the bene-ficiaries of our public schools are not in a condition to pay any other tax; and it would seem to be a matter of equity hat they should, at least, contribute poll-tax toward the support of schools. Such an additional tax in Shelby county, or in any county, would raise a considerable revenue for the purpose, if a strict enforcement of its collection were observed. I congratulate your enlightened board, gentlemen, on taking the first step toward appealing to the county court to take this important matter into considerable and advantage of the public county to the county court to take this important matter into considerable described and the public county count to take this important matter into considerable described and considerable des sideration, and endeavor to make the public

the above extracts from its acts, to supplement the State tax so as to render the schools efficient and respectable, inasmuch as it did court, as stated in our announcement colum on Sunday and yesterday. He is a clever gentleman, a careful and intelligent business man, and very popular in both city and country. He would be a good clerk for any court, but it is the circuit clerkship that he wants.

the above extracts from its acts, to supplement the State tax so as to render the schools ment the State tax so as to render the schools efficient and respectable, inasmuch as it did not feel justified in doing more than organizing a 'uniform system of public schools,' and in voting a State tax for that purpose. To stop short of raising such a supplement. mentary tax is almost equivalent to abandoning and sacrificing the wise intent of the legislature. For we find as a matter of history, that in those counties where a suffi-CHAS. HERZOG & BRO., wholesale dealers in paper, blank books, and stationers' supplies, will move, by the first of April, to the large and well-located store, 306 Main street.

The firm has outgrown the control of the first of the fir and probably four, racing gigs, and will come off early in May.

—There will be a meeting of railroad magnates, and a consultation with the business men of the city with reference to the Southern Pacific railroad, held in this city toward the close of the present week.

In gigs and well-located store, 306 Main street. The business of the firm has outgrown the dimensions of its old quarters, south of Monroe, and their new place will afford better facilities for showing and handling the large stock that they will constantly have on hand. They will fill orders at lower prices than ever conducted and satisfactorily administered, and the conducted and satisfactorily sustains them. public sentiment strongly sustains them. One county has levied as high as thirty cents on the one hundred dollars worth of proper-ty, and others twenty-five, twenty and fifteen cents, besides a poll-tax, and, in some instances a privilege tax. I repeat that in these counties, where good supervision is secured by adequate pay, the schools are satisfactory and public sentiment never unsound nor op-posed to the tax; and I would be rejoiced to see your committee successful in their appeal to the enlightened magistrates of the county of Shelby, at the April term of their court, which the law has designated as the term for levying all county taxes. The wise and enlightened action of your board of education has afforded me an opportunity to explain the true status of the law, and without impropriety to appeal to the county courts throughout the State to give a hearing to the claims

tion, let me remind the county courts of that true, wise and beautiful sentence from the English statesman, Burke: "Taxes raised for the purpose of education are like tapors, which rise only to descend again in fertilizing showers to bless and beautify the land." am, gentemen, very truly and respectfully LEON TROUSDALE.

BROWN'S DEN.

Another Roping Robbery on Monroe Street by the Gang-It is Time to Make Ropers Jump the Town.

A few days ago a young Englishman named C. S. Burgess, aged about twenty years, arrived in the city and put up at the Peabody hotel. He had plenty of money, and was traveling around to see America. On Sunday last Jim Marshall, a notorious gambling-house roper, met him on the bluff and at once cultivated his acquaintance. Jim Marshall is a good talker and a respectable. Marshall is a good talker and a respectable Yesterday Marshall met Mr. Burgess again. They took several drinks together, and Jim "steered" the stranger through a back alley into Brown's robbing den, on Monroe street, where the game of "odd-and-even" was introduced. During the progress of the swindling game Mr. Burgess lost between three and four hundred dollars; but he thought it was all right, until some friend informed him that he had been robbed. The police got wind of the affair, and went to work to farest out the robbers. to ferret out the robbers. The roper, Jim Marshall, was assisted by Nip Wayne, and that well-known thief called 'Julia" Higgins, who worked Brown's police as, but arrested "Ju-Jim Marshall den. The police is the lia" Higgins, but Jim Marshall and Nip Wayne "jumped" the town. Marshall's "moll," or woman, known as "Scrap," left last night on the Louisville railroad, and Marshall went with her, thing his portion of the money. The The taking his portion of the money. The way the money is divided by the ropthieves is as follows: The roper gets fifty per cent., the dealer who represents the roping house forty per cent., and the case-keeper ten per cent. It is time for the police authorities to run the roping thieves out of town. Make them walk the plank. CITY FUNDING SCHEME.

The Funding of City Bonds and Other Indebtedness, with the Reduction of the Debt, Etc.

The following figures show the progress made and character of indebtedness funded by the city up to the eleventh of March. ...\$ 900,500 0 384,500 00 66,000 00 19,000 00 7,000 00 33,298 72 133,160 00 2,999 94 36,948 45 500 00 80,214 81 Ing scrip.
Coupons (past-due).
Independents (at 55 cents)
Interest account

\$1,664,119 92 \$ 777,000 00 Total amount issued in exchange .... \$887,194 92 In the above funding transactions the city

EDUCATIONAL. Examination Exercises at West Ten-

nessee University, Prof. H. N.

Bankin, Principal.

On Friday, the twenty-second instant, a large number of the patrons of the school were present, with Superintendent G. P. Foute and Mr. James Levi, school director The exercises were most creditable, showing diligence in the pupils and ability in the teacher. The exercises of the evening were recitations, with music, singing, etc. At the close, by special request, Judge Foute addressed the assembly, and by his earnest words, gave much encouragement to the peo-ple and their children. The meeting passed a warm resolution of thanks to him for his attendance and address. Mr. Levi also made a few pertinent and well-timed remarks. Prof. Rankin spoke, too, and said many things, urging his colored brethern to more earnest efforts for the advancement and regeneration of their race, and to educate their children. He said many truthful things. This school is really an honor to the colored people, and is doing much good. At mid-day the good women set out a most abundant and excellent dinner.

# LAW REPORTS.

Circuit Court-Heiskell, Judge. 5143, Coyle vs Ames, Beattie & Co. or Ewell vs M'Dougall; 5154, Morgan vs Ingram; 5174, Coll vs Warwick; 5191, Carpenter vs Lunn; 5196, Hardwick vs Nail; 5204, M'Nicholas vs Walsh; 5208, Paine vs Egnew; M'Nicholas vs Walsh; 5208, Paine vs Egnew; 4646, Beecher vs Moyers; 3630 and 3631, M'Kinney vs Bryson & Co; 5125, Walker Brothers vs Stephenson; 5227, Tucker et al vs Marsh: 5230, Van Brocklin vs Hopkins; 5235, Wood et al vs White; 5246, Lopez vs Nicoletti; 5249, Metcalf, jr., vs Cooney & Brothers; 5964, Fliss vs Mortin; 5102, Care Brother; 5264, Elias vs Martin; 5102, Car-roll vs Jones; 5265, Fritz vs Reinig; 5266, Lembruch vs Grant & Co.; 5266, Mahan vs Walsh; 5270, Belkard vs Adams.

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From the Cincinnati Times, of a late date the following account of the sinking of the steamer James W. Gaff is taken. It gives a graphic picture of the seene: "The latest information received about the James W. Gaff we gleaned from James Troy, mate of the steamer. He arrived here yesterday. Mr. Troy says the boat is lying straight with the bank, partially listed, but in a fair condition, and can be raised. Just previous to her sinking he had examined her pump, and found it working in a satisfactory manner. She had been taking some water, which necessitated

the use of her pump. He then sent a man into her hold, who immediately came back and reported the water to be increasing. Mr. Troy started forward, and taking in the sit-uation at a glance, quietly went up on the hurricane roof, and pointing to the bank on the Kentucky shore, told Billy Pendleton, the pilot, to land her over there. The pilothouse was full of ladies, who were unaware of any danger. The pilot, however, understood something was wrong, and without a question as to the meaning of the mate's singular request, turned her head to the shore. The passengers were all safely landed without the least excitement, and in about ten minutes the boat sunk in eighteen feet of water, which just touched her boiler deck. No accident occurred to any of her people, and the thanks of the community at large are due to the officers of the Gaff for their prompt and timely action in the matter. The river is falling rapidly and she is now in about ten feet of water. The Champion No. 8 is there, and the next

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